

CHILD SUPPORT EVADER JOHN VINSON LOWRY

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your help to find Child Support Evader John Lowry, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Lowry, who was named a Child Support

Evader in 2004, owes more than \$127,000 for his three children's care. Lowry has gone underground to elude officials and willfully avoid arrest.

When the parents divorced in 2002, Lowry was ordered to pay \$657 per month in child support. Lowry, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his children financially. By October 2003, he owed \$13,000 in unpaid child support. After giving Lowry the opportunity to pay what he owed, an arrest warrant was issued.

Lowry has not made a child support payment since 2001, when

he contributed \$85 toward meeting his children's needs. By refusing to provide the financial resources his two daughters and son need, Lowry has turned his back on his children and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$127,000 in unpaid child support Lowry now owes.

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office have searched the state for Lowry. Contact the Attorney General's Office at (866) EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of John Lowry.

Last Address:	San Antonio
Occupation:	Upholstery/
	Windshield Repair
Born:	10/28/59
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	170
Color of Eyes:	Brown

Color of Hair:	Brown
Race:	Caucasian

Texas law requires the Office of the Attorney General to publicly identify certain parents who are delinquent in the payment of child support. The Child Support Evaders are selected because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children, but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who repeatedly ignore court orders to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services. Visit the agency's website www.texasattorneygeneral.gov to obtain more information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division and the services it offers.

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POINTS TO REMEMBER



For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for nonsupport
- The parent is avoiding apprehension
- Parent has not paid regularly in the last six months
- Noncustodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Noncustodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits
- A photograph must be available

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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